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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/22/2008

SPONSOR Barela LAST UPDATED _____ HB 207

SHORT TITLE Los Lunas Teacher Training and Development SB _____

ANALYST Aguilar

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY08	FY09		
	\$50.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 207 appropriates \$50 thousand from the general fund to the Public Education Department for the training and professional development of teachers in Los Lunas.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$50 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2009 shall revert to the general fund.

Funding for professional development is included in the state equalization guarantee distribution for schools. Additional funding of \$4.5 million for professional development is included in the General Appropriations Act.

The LFC remains concerned with funding initiatives outside of the funding formula as it tends to disqualify school funding and diverts funding away from core educational needs.

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